

Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health Meeting #2





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About Measure J

LA County Voters approved Measure J in the November 2020 Election.



Measure J mandates at least 10% of the County's locally generated unrestricted funding will address impact of racial injustice.

How will Measure J address the impact of systemic racism and incarceration?

By investing those funds in community recommended programs such as:

- youth development
- job training
- mental health services
- small business development
- supportive housing services
- and other alternatives to incarceration.

Your Facilitation Team



Chrysta Wilson she/her/hers



Monique Castro (Diné/Xicana) she/her/hers







ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF WHAT'S COME BEFORE

Multi-decade efforts to address mass incarceration, systemic racism, equity and community healing

2-Year Process to develop recommendations for Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI Process)

Measure J is one strategy of many key efforts for advancing equity, decarceration, healing, repair and wellbeing of our communities

November 2020:
Voters Approve
Measure J to redirect
funding to support
community
investments and
alternatives to
incarceration

Efforts to Close
Men's Central
Jail in LA County



This Measure J Funding Recommendations Process Will be Grounded in

Alternatives to
Incarceration
(ATI)'s
ideas &
recommendations
that emerged from a
yearlong consensusbased communitybuilding effort



Measure J's
language and
focus areas
listed in the
motion from
the County's
Board of
Supervisors



The County of
Los Angeles
Anti-Racism,
Diversity and
Inclusion
(ARDI)
efforts



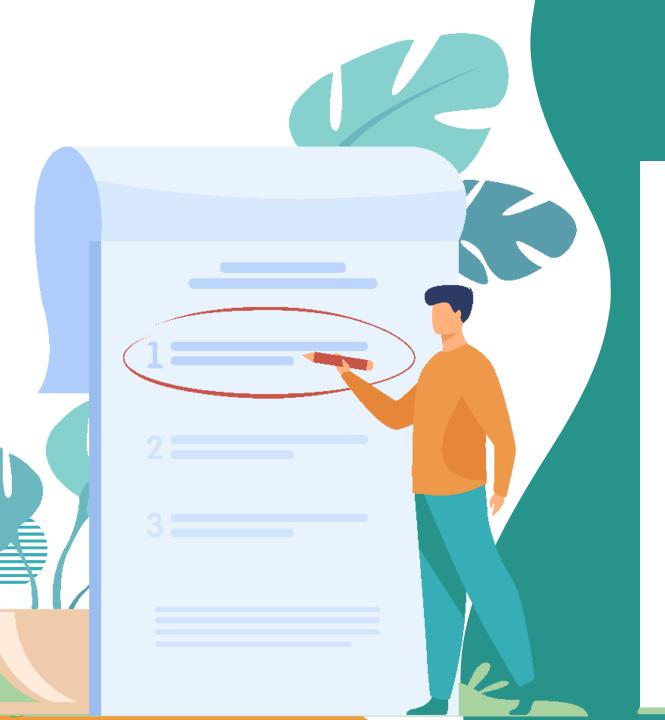


Meeting Goals

- Share data and stories for our focus area
- Set our "north star" (big goal) for our funding recommendations this year
- Begin to focus on the what (area of focus), the who (communities of focus), and the how (which programs and services)
- Identify any more information we may need to make informed recommendations







Agenda

- 1. Introduction and Grounding
- 2. Subcommittee Orientation
- 3. Data & Analysis
 Presentations
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Setting Direction for the Measure J Funding Recommendations
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Next Steps and Close

Group Agreements

- 411111)
- 1) Be Present Try to have cameras on, listen actively and turn off other devices and apps during the meeting
- 2) Equity in Participation
 - Please mute while others are speaking
 - Raise your hand to be in the speaking stack (*9 on the phone)
 - Be ready to unmute (*6 to mute and unmute on the phone)
 - If you have spoken allow space for others to speak before you. Facilitators will call on others in the stack if you have spoken so we can hear everyone's comments and voice
- 3) Practice Grace and Openness We are all here with good intentions and want to improve people's lives, let's give each other a chance
- 4) Take Care of Your Bodies Get up to stretch, use restroom, hydrate, etc.
- 5) Use Human-First Language
- 6) Respect Everyone's Pronouns
- 7) Patience
- 8) Harm Reduction: We meet people where they are at.
- 9) Assume Positive Intentions
- 10)Remember why we are here
- 11)One agreement-Keep on task



Zoom Instructions to Support Participation



RENAME

Name you want to be called, Gender Pronouns & Organization (if affiliated)

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USE THE CHAT

- To connect
- To respond
- To ask questions



RAISE YOUR HAND

You can "Raise your hand" by looking under the "Reactions" lcon

OR

Type "STACK" in the chat to get in the speaking order



FOR THE PHONE

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Orientation to Subcommittees



About the Subcommittee

Each Subcommittee will have 2 Co-Chairs

- One Co-Chair is a member of the Measure J Advisory Committee
- One Co-Chair was elected from the Subcommittee at Meeting #1

Subcommittee Participants

Anyone who attends the meetings is considered a participant of the subcommittee

What does the Subcommittee Do?

- Brown Act governed body of the Advisory Committee
- Responsible for making Measure J Spending Allocation Recommendations to the Advisory Committee
- Responsible for Identifying Programs and Services that can be funded by Measure J that will support communities and people impacted by systemic racism







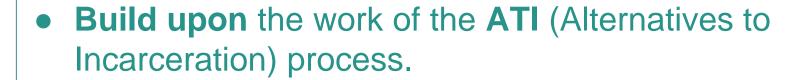
Focus of this Subcommittee:

Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health



Over the next 4 weeks, the Subcommittee





- Learn together and identify the disparities that exist for the most impacted groups related to this subcommittee's focus area.
- Identify the programs and services that are most needed to eliminate barriers and disparities by developing Measure Funding Recommendations
- Discuss and prioritize which Funding Recommendations they will send to the Measure J Advisory Committee.

Upcoming Meeting Dates for the Diversion, Behavioral Health, Health Subcommittee



- ☐ February 23, 4:00pm 6:30pm
- ☐ March 2, 4:00pm 6:30pm
- ☐ March 9, 4:00pm 6:30pm





Decision Making Method for the Subcommittees

Everyone on the Call gets a Vote including the Co-Chairs

Digital Polling for those on Zoom

Those on Phone will get to verbally vote

Majority Rule
Ideas that get the most votes
will move forward





Overall Decision Making Process for Funding Recommendations

SUBCOMMITTEES

Develop Measure J
Funding
Recommendations

Submit to the Measure J Advisory Committee

MEASURE J ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reviews Funding
Recommendations from
ALL 5 SUBCOMMITTEES

Sends Final Measure J Funding Recommendations To County CEO

COUNTY CEO

County CEO will review
the Funding
Recommendations & [
after review send to the
County Board of
Supervisors

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Makes the Final
Decision on Measure J
Funding
Recommendations



Measure J Spending Recommendations What Does The Community Input Process Look Like?





Summary of Ideas & Feedback from Meeting #1





Summary of Ideas & Comments from Meeting #1

- Permanent Supportive Housing and Building Capacity (Beds—not just any beds)
- Prioritize the 3,000+ people with mental health needs who have already been identified as appropriate candidates for diversion and get them out of county incarceration now
- Immediately identify, fund, and scale up existing CBO care first
- Create diverse, CBO-run alternatives (to 911) that's for community crises
- **Community Based** Pretrial Services





Data and Analysis Presentations: Part One







Support Subcommittee To:

- Deepen our collective understanding of the focus area
- Receive an overview of key data, challenges, and opportunities connected to this focus area
- Identify what you want to review for possible funding in Meeting #3 and Meeting #4



Presenter:

Michael Russo
Advancement Project

Jeni Presentation





Pair Shares - 5 Minutes



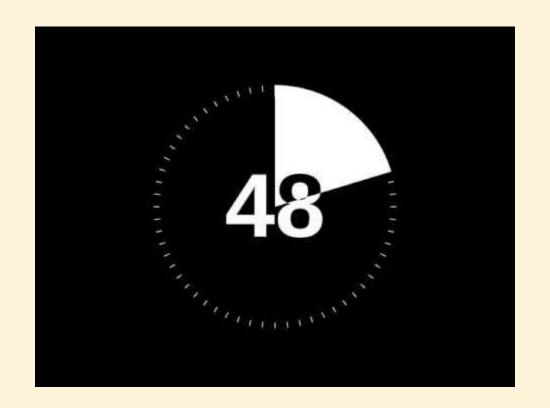
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 What insights do you take from the presentation and your lived experience to inform this subcommittee's funding recommendations?

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Public Comment





Presenter:

Karen Bernstein Department of Health Services

Correctional Health Services





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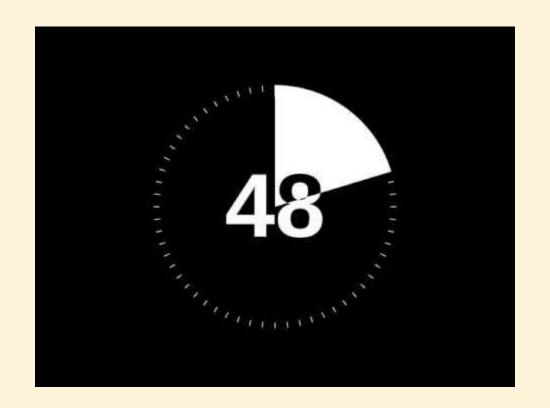
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Data and Analysis Presentations: Part Two





Presenter:

Michelle Gibson

County of Los Angeles Public Health

SUD Patients Served at Publicly-Funded SUD Treatment Programs, FY1920





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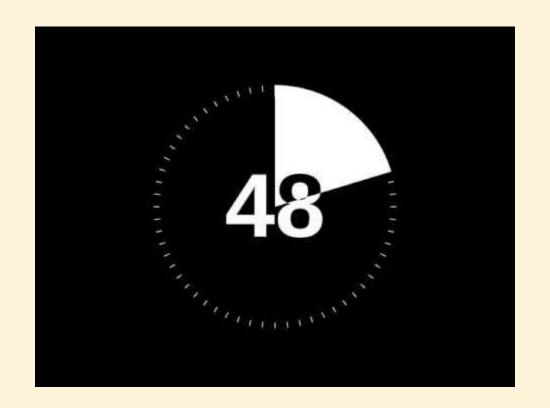
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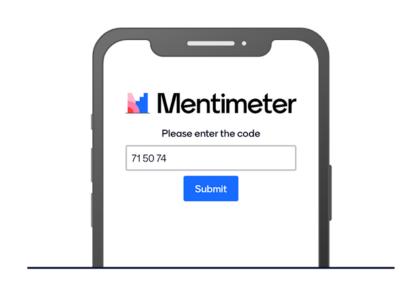


Setting Direction for the Measure J Funding





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Trio Share - 10 Minutes



PROMPT

- Who are the most impacted groups in our issue area that we should focus Measure J investments on this year?
 - Think about the groups who face the greatest inequities and disparities in our focus area.
- When it comes to [focus area], what is a barrier this group currently faces that we can remove through funding in 2021?
 - O What is a program or service that could eliminate this barrier?

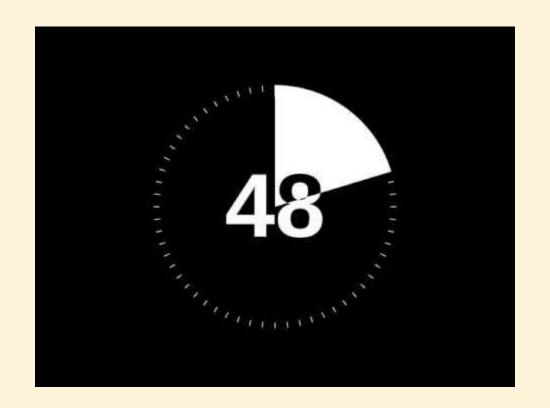


North Star

for Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health



Public Comment





Next Steps for this Subcommittee





Next Steps



- ☐ Every Tuesday at 4pm for 3 more weeks: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9
- ☐ Meeting #3 will include mores speakers in this focus area.
 - ☐ If you have recommendations on speakers, please email ati@lacounty.gov
- ☐ You can send feedback and requests for the Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health Subcommittee to ati@lacounty.gov



CLOSE MEETING





ADDITIONAL CONTENT SLIDES - ONLY IF NEEDED





5 Subcommittees for this Process



